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ALL TROUBLES ARE SETTLED.

Council Agreed to Proposition of Railway Company.

GEN. MGR. DIMMOCK PRESENT.

He Explained His Position—Fifteen-Cent Fare to Meyer's Lake, New Line to Greenville and Other Valuable Agreements in New Contract.

The trouble between the Canton-Akron Street Railway Company and the city of Massillon was at last settled Friday evening at the special meeting of the council, called by the railroad committee, after tedious sessions with General Manager Dimmock, of the Canton-Akron Company, and unless unforeseen developments determine otherwise, the negotiations between these two bodies hereafter will be amicable. As stated in Friday's Independent, both sides to the proposition made concessions, but the railroad committee is to be complimented on the very thorough manner in which they covered every provision in the new contract, and in the words of General Manager Dimmock, "Held me up for an even $1,025.68."

True, there were several citizens in the lobby who raised objections to certain provisions in the contract, but these sections had all been previously thrashed over in council sessions and what was taken as the best course was pursued. When the vote was counted it was found that there were six votes for and one against the acceptance of the resolution, as follows: For, Graybill, Hunt, Schultz, Schott, Harrison and Remley; against, Heyman.

The council met at 7:30 o'clock and the call of the president was read. The first and only business to be transacted was that of disposing of the proposition to enter into a contract with the Canton-Akron Company, and this proposition was read at once. It provided:

First—That the Canton-Akron Company would begin the repair of the pavement in South Erie street at once, and complete it just as soon as possible, commencing the double tracking in South Erie street at once.

Second—That the company at once dismiss the $10,000 damage suit.

Third—That double tracks to the base ball grounds would be begun at once.

Fourth—That a fifteen-cent fare on special cars to Meyer's lake be offered the citizens of Massillon, good only on special cars.

Fifth—That the company should extend its tracks to East Greenville not later than two years from the date of the contract, a forfeiture clause being provided for.

Sixth—That the city of Massillon will amend the ordinance regulating the speed of the cars in Massillon to twelve miles per hour, instead of eight.

Seven—That upon the acceptance of his proposition it will constitute a contract between the city council and the Canton-Akron Company.

Mr. Harrison moved the acceptance of the report, and it was then open for discussion. General Manager Dimmock was present, and in a fair manner laid his side of the controversy before those present. He said he would not insert into the proposition an agreement not to take a car off of the city service, neither would he agree to put one on, the conditions here being governed wholly by the needs of the citizens.

When the accompanying resolution providing for the acceptance and signing of the proposition was read, the remarks were numerous and in some cases very emphatic. Anthony Howells, D. S. Sauers and W. R. Harrison, from the lobby, took the most general part in the opposition, but the councilmen had gone over all objections so thoroughly and the advantages to be gained by the city seemed so numerous that they had already prepared to accept the proposition, and when the vote was called for but one negative was heard.

Incidentally, it might be added that the bulk of this proposition was prepared by the city solicitor, who is familiar with the prospects of the settlement in the damage suit, and he advised settlement in any manner possible.

In speaking of the affair later General Manager Dimmock, who had left the council chamber apparently somewhat perturbed at the emphatic manner in which the lobby visitors had assailed the position of the company, said that he had left fully determined to push the lawsuit to a finish unless the council decided to at least make some effort to settle. He was pleased to learn that there had been but one dissenting vote and expressed himself as hopeful that relations between the council, citizens and railway company should hereafter be only of the most friendly character.

"Those people who are raising such objections evidently do not know that they are getting a three-cent fare for children, which the franchise does not call for. They don't seem to realize that I can pull all but one of these city cars off if I want to, or to make a half hour schedule without consulting them. I think the citizens have been fairly treated, but even if they have not in the past they will be in the future, as it is business policy for me to heed the whims of the public and I expect to make my lines popular in that way."

Mr. Dimmock said that the reason the East Greenville track had not been built was because the contract with the county commissioners contained a provision that eighteen inches of gravel must first be spread over the roadbed, which would make the construction of this line such an expense that it would never be possible. A conference with the county commissioners is now being held and it is expected that this part of the franchise will be amended.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Weather Unfavorable in Nearly All Sections.

Washington, April 28.—The weekly summary of crop conditions, issued by the weather bureau is as follows:

In nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains the week ending April 24 averaged decidedly cool and was unfavorable for germination and growth. Damaging frosts occurred as far south as the northern portions of the east gulf states on the 17th. Rains intercepted work in Texas, Arkansas, northern Mississippi, Oklahoma, Colorado and northern Indiana.

While drought is becoming serious in central and eastern Missouri and rain is needed in Montana, the Dakotas and New England, the absence of rain over the southern portions of the central gulf districts has afforded much needed opportunity for farming operations. Very favorable conditions prevailed on the north Pacific coast, but in California cool, cloudy weather retarded growth, and hailstorms proved injurious in localities.

Rather slow progress with corn planting was made during the week, except in Missouri and Kansas, where this work advanced satisfactorily. Preparations for planting have been actively carried on in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, but no planting has been done in these states, except in southern Illinois; and further east none has been planted north of the Ohio river with the exception of a little in Ohio. The cool weather has proved injurious to corn in the South, much having been planted in South Atlantic states by the frost on the 17th. While the growth of winter wheat has not been rapid, owing to the absence of warmth, the condition of this crop continues promising in all districts.

Spring wheat seeding is now well advanced in the northern portion of the spring wheat section and is practically finished in the central and southern portions. Germination and growth of the early sown have been very slow, and some injury has resulted from freezing in South Dakota and Nebraska. In Colorado, Utah and on the North Pacific coast spring wheat is coming up and growing nicely.

Oats also need warm weather to promote growth, which has been generally slow, but on the whole the outlook for this crop is favorable. Seeding is well advanced in the more northernly sections, except in the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states and in New England, where slow progress has been made.

Fruit prospects have been further lessened during the past week throughout the Ohio valley, east gulf states and on the Atlantic coast south of New England, peaches suffering most. In the states of the Missouri valley and in the lake region and New England, the fruit outlook is more promising.

FOUND HIS SISTER.

John Rodenberger Hasn't Seen Her for Thirty-eight Years.

John Rodenberger, target keeper for the B. & O. and the Wheeling & Lake Erie at the Water street crossing, left Thursday for Pittsburg to visit his sister, Mrs. A. Burg, whom he has not seen for thirty-eight years. It was a few weeks ago that an inquiry came to Massillon parties asking that information be given as to the whereabouts of any of the Rodenberger family. A reply was made and on Wednesday Mr. Rodenberger received a letter from his sister stating where she was located and expressing a desire that he visit her. She is 78 years old and had lost the location of her brother. Mr. Rodenberger will be gone several days.

WORK BEGUN ON U. B. CHURCH.

Sunday School Room Also to be Constructed.

WALLS OF CONCRETE BLOCKS.

It Will Take Two Months to Construct the Walls, After Which the Carpenters Will Do Their Part—To be Ready for Use by October.

The construction of the new United Brethren church in West Tremont street was commenced Thursday, when workmen in the employ of H. E. Sinnock began the concrete foundation upon which the concrete blocks will be built. The excavation for the structure was made some weeks ago. Thursday trenches were dug for the foundation of both the church proper and the adjoining Sunday school room, both of which will be constructed this summer.

The trenches were dug down to a solid foundation. Upon this natural foundation will be placed solid concrete of sufficient depth to make a strong foundation for the masonry and superstructure. The lower part of the church and Sunday school room will be built of concrete building blocks, of which several thousands will be used.

The first plans were to build the church first but the plan now thought to be best is to have both buildings erected at the same time, joining the two together. This has been made possible through the efforts of the congregation in raising an additional subscription sufficient to construct the Sunday school room in addition to the church. The buildings will cost at least $6,000, which has been guaranteed. The entire effort to have a new church is the result of about a year's work which was entered into heartily by all members under the direction of the Rev. James Jones, pastor, who came to Massillon from Cambridge last September. Since his coming the congregation has been greatly built up, new hopes have been inspired, which will find a realization in a beautiful new church home.

Mr. Sinnock will keep a large force at work upon the buildings and hopes to have them completed in two months. The concrete blocks are made in Massillon and no delay is anticipated in having the material on hand when wanted.

The officers of the church are now interested in the church furnishings and efforts along this line will be made in due time. The contract for the furnishings has not been let and probably will not be for another month. The congregation hopes to hold services in the new church about October 1.

OHIO TEACHERS' MEETING.

Fifty-sixth Annual Session to be Held at Put-in-Bay.

Columbus, O., April 27.—The preliminary programme of the fifty-sixth annual session of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, to be held at the Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay, June 27, 28 and 29, provides an inaugural address the opening day by N. H. Chaney, president of the association. The remainder of the morning will be devoted to a symposium under the direction of S. T. Dial, Lockland; J. M. H. Frederick, Lakewood; F. E. Reynolds, Chillicothe, and F. E. C. Kirkenball, Piqua.

The various phases of "The Country School of Today," will be discussed in the afternoon by Wilson Hawkins, Mingo Junction; A. B. Graham, Springfield; John W. Jordan, Marietta, and S. K. Mardis, Toronto. The Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle will also meet on the afternoon the first day, Mrs. Delia L. Wilson, of Delaware, presiding.

A special entertainment will be provided the first evening and in the morning of the second day papers and addresses will be delivered by H. E. Bourne, Cleveland; H. K. Williams, Athens; G. P. Benton, Oxford, and E. W. Wilkinson, Cincinnati.

The music teachers' section will meet in the afternoon and the speakers at the general meeting will be H. V. Hotchkiss, Akron; H. S. Platt, Coshocton, and W. N. Hailman, Chicago. The annual address will be delivered in the evening.

After addresses the last morning by J. A. Culler, of Oxford, and W. C. Thompson, of Columbus, the business of the session will be transacted and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

An effort is being made to form the association into a permanent organization. While the association is one of the oldest organizations of teachers in the state, it has never been an organization in the strict sense of the word. The members of the association have been all the Ohio school teachers who cared to attend the annual meetings. The society was kept alive from year to year simply by one meeting appointing officers and committees to call the meeting for the following year.

ANNIVERSARY WAS OBSERVED.

A Home Meeting of Stark Hive No. 288, L. O. T. M.

STATE OFFICER WAS PRESENT.

Mrs. Jessie Fager, of Canton, Gave an Address—A Literary and Musical Programme was Given by Members of the Maccabee Families—An Elaborate Supper was Served.

The fifth anniversary of the founding of Stark Hive No. 288, L. O. T. M., was celebrated by members of the order, their families and friends Thursday evening in the small hall of the Trades and Labor Assembly quarters in a manner that was especially pleasing to the one hundred and fifty persons present.

A musical and literary programme was rendered during the first part of the evening, consisting of an instrumental selection by the Misses McConnell, of West Brookfield; piano solo, Miss Hazel Lee; recitation, William Douglass; mandolin duet, Miss Clara Hemperly and Mrs. Samuel Carey; vocal solo, B. Graybill; piano solo, Raymond Doll; recitation, Mrs. Howard Kannel; piano solo, Miss Rose Snyder; Maccabee recitation, Miss Clara Hemperly; vocal solo, Miss Bessie Meek, and a recitation by A. C. Eggert.

Miss Jessie Fager, of Canton, supreme record keeper of Ohio, was present and gave an interesting talk upon fraternalism in general and upon the work of the Maccabees in particular. The hive was complimented for its past efforts, the success attained in five years and its bright prospects for the future.

The ladies of the order had prepared an elaborate supper, which was served at the close of Mrs. Fager's address. The hall was crowded with members and friends of the order.

TARIFF WAR IMMINENT.

Germany Alarmed Over Trade Balance Against Her.

Washington, April 29.—Although many tariff wars have been threatened none ever promised a fulfillment as strongly as the one that now seems impending between the United States and Germany. State department officials are at the end of their endeavors. They know the Senate will not ratify any reciprocity treaty more liberal than the one now in force between the two countries. Therefore, they have tried to convince Germany that what she has done in the way of new treaties with countries of Europe are merely amendments to existing treaties, and that, therefore, the one with this country is entitled to stand. German officials do not take that view.

A commercial war between the United States and Germany would involve a commerce which last year amounted to $323,969,546. Of that sum Americans received $214,780,992 for goods exported to Germany, and Germans received $109,188,554 for goods sent into the United States. If the treaty ceases American goods will have to pay customs dues from 50 to 250 per cent higher than those now in effect. The greatest increase in rates will be on agricultural products. American wheat, corn, rye, flour, apples, lard and meal will be shut out of Germany. The agricultural products sent to Germany last year amounted substantially to $66,000,000, or about 30 per cent of the entire export to that empire.

Germany views the great balance of trade against her with alarm. The farming classes, which in Germany includes the nobility, are of the opinion that the poor condition of the farming industry is due to the liberality of the government in the matter of reciprocity treaties with the United States and other great agricultural countries.

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MORE LAWS FOR STATE HOSPITALS

Recommendations to be Made to Next General Assembly.

BALL TEAM IS READY TO PLAY.

Last Friday's Game Postponed Because of Wet Grounds—Work on the New Cottage to be Resumed in a Few Days—Only One Cottage This Year.

The authorities of the state hospitals of Ohio, especially those connected with the hospitals for the insane, are interested in a meeting of the state board of charities this week which is discussing several matters with a view of making a recommendation to the next general assembly. Under the present Ohio laws, a person who is not a resident of the state cannot be admitted to an insane hospital in this state. The object of this statute is to prevent the importation of persons for the express purpose of having them committed to an Ohio hospital. The law reaches the desired end in this respect but also works to the disadvantage of county institutions in some instances and it has given rise to some confusion. Recently a young girl was found to be insane while riding on a railroad train. No one knew her and she could give no information as to her identity. She was taken from the train at the nearest station, which happened to be Lorain, but because it could not be shown that she was a resident of Ohio and it was evident that the train upon which she was riding had brought her into the state, she was held to be ineligible to commitment to a state hospital. There was nothing to do but send her to a county infirmary and there she is at present. This and other matters will receive consideration from the state board of charities and the hospital authorities and it is more than likely that a recomendation will be ready at the opening session of the next general assembly.

The base ball season at the hospital will be inaugurated in a few days and the team is fast getting in condition to give a good account of itself. A game was scheduled for Friday afternoon with the East Greenville team, but the rain of Wednesday night carried a large quantity of sand upon the diamond and washed out a gutter near the home plate and the game was postponed. Men were put to work on the diamond and it will be ready for use next week. The team has been working out considerably of late and the prospects are that the hospital will be represented by as fast a team this season as in former years. The names of the players already preparing for the season are Barrett, Shanabrook, Tindall, Dawson, Malloy, Schwartz, Taylor, Crossland, Wagner, Tillotson and Vaughn. Several of these are old players on the team and it is said that the new players will be able to play the game with any of the other players. The hospital team is willing to play the Massillon league team and no doubt the two will try conclusions in a short time.

The past few warm days have helped the gardens and many men are now at work in them. The grass in the lawn has grown so rapidly that the first trip of the lawn mower was made Friday. The flower beds and shrubs are receiving attention and within a short time the lawn will appear in its usual summer attractiveness.

Work on the new cottages will be resumed in a few days. The foundations were built last fall and the cellar floors prepared. The foundations are of brick as are all of the cross sections. The contractor has been notified that the work can be resumed at any time. Money for the work was appropriated by the last general assembly. The new cottage will be located in the south part of the grounds, forming the last structure of the semi-circle of buildings overlooking the plains.

WATCHING TOM JOHNSON.

The McLean Faction Will Try to Head Him Off.

Washington, April 29.—A grand powwow of Ohio Democratic leaders is scheduled to take place in Washington in the near future. Invitations have been issued to all of the old liners of the McLean stripe, and therefore it can be stated that the real purpose of the meeting is to send Tom Johnson to the rear. So far Louie Barnard, of Cincinnati, Joe Dowling, of Dayton, and W. A. Taylor, of Columbus, have asked that rooms be reserved for them at the hotel when the date has been selected for the conference.

The McLean leaders scarcely make a secret of their fears that Tom Johnson is again preparing to tie another fad to the tail of the Ohio Democracy. They expect that he will attempt to put a street car plank into the state paltform and the McLean bosses are anxious to stop this movement before it gains such headway that they cannot control it. The meeting in Washington will be the opening skirmish between the faddist and the old line Democrats.

HENRY ZINTZ HANGED HIMSELF

Bed Sheet Torn Into Strips to Form a Noose.

CAME FROM CANTON FRIDAY.

Zintz Had Been Acting in a Queer Manner for Some Time and was Adjudged Insane by Probate Judge Aungst Friday and Ordered Committed to the Massillon Hospital.

Henry Zintz, a middle aged man and a peddler by occupation, who was admitted to the Massillon state hospital from Canton Friday afternoon, after being examined as to his sanity by Probate Judge Aungst, committed suicide by hanging Saturday morning. The deed was committed in the sleeping rooms of the ward in which he had been placed and was done as soon as he had finished eating his breakfast. The bed sheets were torn into strips, fastened to a bed post and a noose placed around the neck. Zintz then threw himself backwards and was dead when found.

He was not left alone but a short time and it was not known that he had suicidal tendencies. No such tendencies were marked on the commitment papers. An attendant had given Zintz his breakfast and he apparently relished this greatly in the presence of the attendant. He ate all of the breakfast. The attendant removed the tray and dishes and was out of the room but a short time. Zintz must have had a sudden determination to end his life as the deed was done in a very short time. Efforts were made to revive him but without avail.

The body will probably be sent to Canton as the deceased is known to have made acquaintances in that city, where he had been living for some time. He made trips into the country with a horse and rig and peddled notions. The acting coroner was notified and will view the body.

Zintz began acting in a queer manner a few days ago and a Canton friend appeared before Probate Judge Aungst and had Zintz examined as to his sanity. It was found that he showed insanity tendencies and it was thought that treatment at the hospital would benefit him. A friend offered to care for his horse until Zintz was released from the hospital. He arrived here late Friday afternoon and was apparently afflicted with delusions. It is said that he has a family living in Philadelphia.

ASCENSION DAY GUESTS.

Knights Templars Will Entertain Canton-Akron Knights.

At a meeting of Massillon commandery No. 4, Knights Templars, Friday evening, it was decided to invite the Canton and Akron commanderies to take part in the Ascension day services in this city and to be the guests of Massillon commandery after the services. The services will probably be held in St. Timothy's church, the Rev. E. J. Craft having charge. The visiting knights will be entertained in the Masonic temple at a banquet after the services, which will be held in the afternoon of Thursday, June 1. A committee consisting of H. B. Conrad, A. J. Miller and James Peacock, was appointed to have charge of the affair. They will appoint sub-committees.

The members of the Massillon and Canton commanderies were entertained by the Akron knights last Ascension day. Both Canton and Akron commanderies were formed from the membership of the Massillon commandery and it is aimed to have a reunion of knights around the banquet table.

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The Panama canal will shorten the distance by water from New York to San Francisco from fifteen thousand to five thousand miles. The magnitude of this gain to commerce does not need to be pointed out.

Bigelow succeeded in looting that Milwaukee national bank, in spite of inspection. But it is observed that money flowed in quickly to take the place of that which had been carried off. Would it have been the same had the bank been an unprotected institution?

The news of the death of General Fitzhugh Lee will cause regret throughout the entire country. Next to Gordon and Wheeler, no other ex-Confederate leader did more to heal the breach between the North and the South than the nephew of General Robert E. Lee. Twice honored in being chosen governor of Virginia, his native state, he later served his country in an exceptionally able manner as consul general to Cuba in the trying days preceding the war with Spain, and when war was finally declared offered his services to uphold the flag against which he had once fought. After the close of the war with Spain he aided the United States government in its arrangements for turning Cuba over to the Cubans and retired from military service with the rank of brigadier general.

The strike of the Chicago teamsters, instead of being settled, as was claimed several days ago, has grown more serious than in any stage of the conflict. The garment workers are out of it, and the teamsters, who struck in sympathy, are now fighting for the very existence of their unions. The trouble was precipitated when the Ward Company sent notice to all its teamsters that if they did not report for duty within a specified time their places would be filled and they would not be taken back. Teamsters employed by other firms thereupon refused to haul goods to the Ward store, and were promptly discharged. The fight has now resolved into a struggle on the part of the men to maintain the integrity of their organizations, and on the part of the employers to do business on the open shop principle. The latter have perfected an agreement, have raised a large fund and declare it their purpose to continue the struggle until it has been determined whether they or the men in their employ shall manage the business.

The situation in the far East is enveloped in doubt. Not even the enterprising war correspondents appear to have located Admiral Togo, and, following its defined policy, the Japanese government maintains profound silence. Rojestvensky has left Kamranh bay and that is the sum total of information concerning his movements. He is reported to be near Hainan waiting for a juncture with Negobatoff, who, it is claimed, has reached the straits of Malacca, but this is largely conjectural. Togo's plans afford ample food for speculation. The prevailing opinion is that he will avoid a naval battle and content himself with harassing the Russian fleet as much as possible by torpedo attacks, taking care not to expose his big ships to the fire of the enemy. His tactics will be to keep Rojestvensky too busy to do serious damage to Japanese commerce and gradually force him into the harbor of Vladivostok. Once the enemy has cast anchor off that fort, plans will be laid to invest it by land and sea.

BOWEN TO BE RECALLED.

Later He May be Sent to Chile as Minister.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Taft has received instructions from President Roosevelt to call Minister Bowen to Washington, to send Mr. Russell, minister to Columbia, to Caracas, and Mr. Barrett, now at Panama, to Columbia. It is stated that Bowen will be sent to Chile if his conduct at Caracas is not subject to criticism.

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MUST MAKE NEW TREATY.

Tariff Agreement With Germany Expires Next March.

Berlin, April 29.—The imperial government, preparatory to excluding the United States from the privileges of the new reciprocity treaties signed recently with seven European states, has formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States of July 10, 1900, will terminate March 1, 1906, the day the new treaties go into effect, but that Germany stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

This notification, made by Foreign Secretary von Ritchtoff, March 14, after the decision of the cabinet, said that the treaties concluded with Russia, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, Roumania and Servia, "form a new basis," so reads the text, "for the commercial relations of Germany and the imperial government holds itself prepared to enter into negotiations for the conclusion of a new commercial treaty with the United States."

The German view, as held at the foreign office and at the ministry of the interior, is that the United States cannot reasonably expect to share in special benefits given by Germany to European states in exchange for specific tariff reductions. Should the United States have the same advantage without giving anything in return the treaty countries could justly complain that they were in effect discriminated against because from them certain things were exacted by bargain which were freely given to the United States. But if the United States desires to take up the general tariff question and arrange a reciprocal agreement, Germany will be very glad to do so. Otherwise Germany's new general tariff which also goes into effect March 1, 1906, will be applied to imports from the United States. The government in terminating the present modus vivendi has done what the Agrarians have steadily asked for since the new commercial treaties were concluded.

Public opinion in Germany has also been fully prepared for the government's act by publications of the commercial treaty association and the Central European Industrial League and articles in the principal financial periodicals written by persons in affiliation with the ministry of the interior, although the news is not yet published here. The inspired Cologne Gazette only yesterday contained an editorial on the necessity for a readjustment of the tariff relations between Germany and the United States.

W. & L. E. PLANS.

Expenditure of $15,000,000 Within Next Three Years.

According to data published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Wheeling & Lake Erie will need a vast amount of cash to put it in physical condition to handle the tonnage out of the Pittsburg district. Present needs, it is said, call for an expenditure of $15,000,000 within the next three years. At a special meeting to be held May 20 the stockholders of the Wheeling will vote on the proposition to issue $50,000,000 general mortgage four per cent bonds. A good share of the proceeds, it is said, will go towards strengthening the position of the Wheeling for future developments. If the proposed bond issue is ratified, it is expected that $4,000,000 of the proceeds of the bond sale will be devoted to double tracking the main line from Toledo to Pittsburg Junction, a distance of 220 miles; $2,000,000 will be spent for additional cars; $3,000,000 to retire equipment trust notes; $1,500,000 to meet floating debts and provide working capital, and $600,000 for terminal improvements at Huron. After discussing the traffic and financial situation as applied to the property the Plain Dealer concludes as follows:

"The expansion plan is an outgrowth of the Gould operations at Pittsburg. It is all a share of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway Company financing which involved the direct expenditure of over $30,000,000 in and about Pittsburg for terminals and the subsequent expenditure of several millions in equipment. Since the dissolution of the Pittsburg-Toledo syndicate and the issue of some $55,000,000 of securities against its expenditures this plan has involved an issue of $7,000,000 Wabash notes and is now about to involve an additional $10,000,000 or so of Wheeling & Lake Erie financing. In other words the total cash expenditure entailed in the Pittsburg expansion of the Gould system will by 1908 have reached nearly the $75,000,000 mark.

"There must, therefore, be created an earning capacity of something between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 per annum in net before the outcome can even be guessed at. If by June, 1908, the net increase in Wabash, Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal lines aggregate $3,500,000 it will then be possible to say that the Goulds have been wise. It will require great skill in management to earn in proportion to what is expected following the improvements planned. In the meantime the eyes of the railroad realm will be pretty carefully fixed on the Wheeling end of the Wabash."

Drama and Music.

Annie Russell's New Play. Claud Cunningham, Baritone.

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

Annie Russell's new vehicle, "Jinny the Carrier," written by Israel Zangwill, places before the public several very interesting although overdrawn characters. Aside from Jinny, an "express woman," played by Miss Russell, we have the village rat catcher, the village virago, the village postman, the village veterinary, the village black sheep, who of course reforms and marries Jinny, and last, but not least, the village patriarch, who evidently was old even when the pyramids were young.

The play is weakly constructed and will not do for metropolitan theatrical appetites. Mr. Zangwill falls far

ANNIE RUSSELL.

short of his work in "Merely Mary Ann," which is the only successful play from his pen that Americans have seen. "The Children of the Ghetto," "The Serio Comic Governess" and "Jinny the Carrier" are all on one level of mediocrity. The only redeeming features are the character studies, which, however, in many instances become so grotesque as to be nothing less than burlesques.

Mr. Zangwill's principal faults in this play are in its construction. He places too much importance on trivial incidents. His sense of proportion and of the "eternal fitness" of things appears to be badly blunted. The first act is deplorably weak. The succeeding three acts are better, but not sufficiently so to give "Jinny the Carrier" a long lease of life.

An exceedingly talented singer who has recently won signal success in the concert field is Claude Cunningham, the baritone, who was chosen by Adelina Patti as the chief soloist of her concert company when she made her American farewell tour two years ago. This honor can hardly be estimated high enough, for Patti had her pick of all the famous baritones of the world, and any one of them would have esteemed it a rare favor to become a member of her company.

Mr. Cunningham's success is too recent a matter to necessitate recapitulation at this moment. His work with the Patti organization at once caught the attention of Manager Fitzhugh W. Haensel, who made a contract with Cunningham to star him immediately after the close of the Patti tour.

Mr. Cunningham sang under the new arrangement all last winter, and his triumphs have been little less than phenomenal, resulting everywhere in ovations, paeans of praise in the press and, what counts most with artist and manager, double and triple return dates.

Personally Mr. Cunningham is a fine specimen of physical manhood. Tall, well made, blue eyed, aristocratic of feature and bearing, highly cultured, traveled and a linguist, the popular baritone is a delightful companion and a social favorite wherever he goes. He comes of an old Virginia family and is a southerner to the core.

Mr. Cunningham studied abroad and was given every opportunity to desert his mother country, for his success at his debuts in London, Paris and Germany was so great that he had many offers to stay in all those cities, but he preferred his own land.

Mr. Cunningham's voice is a well rounded baritone of peculiarly rich and velvety quality, trained until it is under perfect control and capable of the most dramatic intensity. He is a master at oratorio as well as in song, and his repertory contains the entire vocal literature for baritone.

Mr. Cunningham tells some very good yarns about the Patti tour. The company traveled in two private cars, one of them, the diva's own, being named after her castle in Wales, Craig-y-Nos. One day Patti spoke of the beautiful trees on her Welsh estate. "I have named them," she said, "after the notes of the musical scale—do, re, mi, fa, sol, and so on." "Why?" asked Mr. Cunningham. "Because," replied the richest singer in the world, "I have bought them all with the dollars I made through my singing."

The singer now has his eye on a certain Virginia estate with beautiful forests and is figuring how long he will have to sing for that house and the trees. Other peculiarities of this famous American singer are that he is as well posted on every other branch of art as he is on music and that he never reads newspaper criticisms about himself. "I always do my best," he says. "No artist can do more. If I am sometimes not in the mood I know it before the critics do." ROBERT BUTLER.

TROUSSEAU TRIFLES.

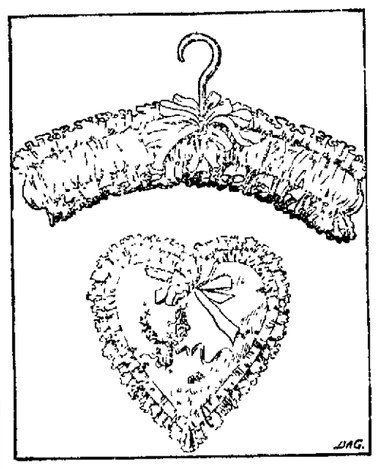
Dainty Things in Ribbon and Lace For a Bride's Boudoir.

Almost every woman who is preparing a trousseau likes to plan for the pretty, dainty things she is going to have in her little "home of homes," and a few suggestions may be of service and prove a saving of precious time and energy.

Waist Hanger.—Get a plain wooden coat hanger and wind some white muslin over and over until the frame is covered, then baste on some cotton batting tightly, but uniformly, and use a small amount of sachet powder. Cover the handle of the hanger with narrow satin ribbon, and then take moire ribbon twice the length of the hanger for each side and shirr so that a little ruffle is formed at either edge, leaving the opening through which to draw the coat hanger at the center of one side, then pull your frame through and regulate the gatherings. Add bows where the handle is joined to the frame.

Sachet.—Cut the cotton batting for this in a heart shape and cut the moire about half an inch larger. Baste the cotton down to one side of the sachet and sprinkle sachet powder profusely between the layers of cotton. Turn the edge over and baste down. Shirr the narrow satin ribbon at the edge and at the other edge full on narrow valenciennes lace; sew to edge of the sachet and then slip stitch the upper part to the under part. Add a bow. One of these sachets or smaller ones of similar shape may be made for each drawer of the dresser and chiffonier.

Corset Bag.—If the corset happens to be of the girdle or short hipped type the five inch moire ribbon may be used; otherwise a wider ribbon would be better. Embroider the wreath and sew the edges of two strips about twenty inches long together. Allow about four



WAIST HANGER AND SACHET.

inches of the ribbon at the top for turning back. Line with sheer linen and sew on a satin ribbon of pink of a width wider than the ribbon used for the drawing strings. Chiffon may be added if desired.

Handkerchief Case.—A duchesse lace handkerchief was used, and a square pad about half an inch smaller than the handkerchief itself made of scented cotton batting covered with pink messaline (because of its soft texture) is tacked to the handkerchief at the corners, and ribbon drawn through the openings of the lace holds the case together.—Designer.

Wall Paper Cleaner.

Cleaning paper instead of replacing it with new when soiled has become a common method of keeping our walls in a presentable condition, but in cities where smoke consumers are still a dream of the future hiring this cleaning done by experts is considered too heavy an expense by many families of moderate means. I feel sure, therefore, that many people will welcome, as I did, the recipe for the manufacture of the material used for cleaning which I received from a thrifty neighbor: One quart of flour, one heaping tablespoon of salt, one tablespoon of soda, three tablespoons of ammonia (the common household kind), one pint of rain water. Mix and steam one-half hour in a greased tin pan, cut in pieces to handle while still hot and knead thoroughly. Keep in airtight box or jar until ready to use.—Cor. Good Housekeeping.

Jewelry Notes.

Pink tourmaline of various shades in cabochon cutting rimmed in plain gold make taking stickpins.

Four blouse pins of pearls and opals are connected with slender gold chains attached to each end of the jeweled bar. A diamond bar has a ruby in the middle.

According to the caprice of Dame Fashion, some new necklaces are composed entirely of small gold beads dangled with chains and balls of gold. Pearl and diamond necklaces and pale pink coral and tourmalines are shown in the same style.

The finest open gold work in arabesque designs is novel and attractive in a delicate bracelet and beautiful cross of rose gold.

The locket in some form or another is always with us. Very beautiful is the heart shaped locket of heavy gold filigree richly incrusted with diamonds or sapphires and diamonds.

A good imitation of a large white butterfly is shown in pave pearl work, while the same design is carried out in diamonds.

Long beads of tourmaline are connected by delicate links of rose gold, and round beads of various semiprecious stones are united in like manner.

Owing to the popularity of color combinations some very handsome new rings display single large stones surrounded by diamonds alternating with sapphires or fire opals or some pale green or yellow stones.—Jewelers' Circular.

Dramatic Talk.

Miss Harned's Failure In "The Lady Shore"—Mrs. Charles Calvert.

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

Virginia Harned has made her appearance at the Hudson theater in "The Lady Shore," by Mrs. Vance Thompson and Mrs. Lena R. Smith.

The play pictures episodes in the life of Jane Shore, a character familiar to dramatic followers, as it has been put on the boards under varying circumstances at different times.

Miss Harned is not particularly effective in the role of Jane Shore. The picturing of the character requires greater forcefulness and depth of feeling than Miss Harned has at her command. The play is far from being a success. In fact, it is at times decidedly foolish.

Mrs. Charles Calvert of the Haymarket theater, London, "the Mrs. Gilbert of England," as American managers are wont to proclaim her, has been brought to this country to play Mrs. Hardcastle in the forthcoming Liebler & Co. special production of the Goldsmith comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," which is to have its first presentation at the New Amsterdam theater, April 17.

Mrs. Calvert is probably the most distinguished woman in England in her line of roles, boasting a career that shines resplendent, and her visit here will attract no little attention among those who know her and know of her fame. She has been on the stage since childhood, and when she was but fifteen was brought to America by her father, where she became a member of the Boston theater, playing there for several seasons and with all the great stars of the day. After her marriage she and her husband re

VIRGINIA HARNED.

turned to England, where he assumed the management of the Princess theater.

When Edwin Booth made his great production of "Henry V." at Booth's theater he brought Charles Calvert over to produce it for him, and Mrs. Calvert accompanied him here, remaining for three months or more and appearing in the cast. After her husband's death she returned to America at Edwin Booth's solicitation, accompanying him on tour for a single season. She afterward came over for a season with Mary Anderson and accompanied Mrs. Langtry on her first visit here. For the past eight years she has played in London only, creating important parts in special productions at the Haymarket, Criterion, Garrick and other London theaters, and has lately been playing there in "The Beauty and the Barge." Mrs. Calvert is said to be the greatest living Mrs. Hardcastle.

Edna Wallace Hopper, who was captivating in "Florodora" and "The Silver Slipper," is presenting at the Colonial Music hall her one act play, "Captain January." Miss Hopper has just returned from a successful tour of the country, having received favorable comment on the playlet as a curtain raiser. She has been secured for the Colonial by arrangement with Frank McKee, her manager, and, as a matter of fact, will receive the largest salary ever paid a vaudeville actress.

"Captain January," which has not been acted in New York, is founded on a book of the same title, which had a sale of 380,000 copies and is perhaps the most popular short story ever written. Its author is Laura E. Richards, daughter of Julia Ward Howe. The tale tells of the strong, tender affection of an old sea salt for a waif and is full of pathos and genuine human interest. Captain January picked up Star one day after a storm and shipwreck and took her to his lighthouse. The dramatic scene comes when after several years the identity of the child is discovered. Then the child, whose love for the good old captain has grown very great, refuses to leave him. The captain finally begs that the child be permitted to live with him until he dies, as that won't be very long.

ROBERT BUTLER.

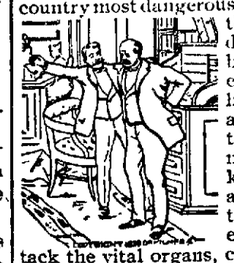
Praises Six Round Bouts.

"I find that in six round fighting I have to come up out of my crouch," says Eddie Hanlon. "The six round game is fast from the jump, and the crouch is for the slower, waiting game. That brings me round straighter to my man. My crouch is a side crouch. Up straighter I can get to work faster with both hands."

Jackman's Purchase.

George Jackman of Toledo, O., has purchased the fast green pacer Reuben Hal, by Hal Dillard, 2:04¾, for use in the matinee.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

TO GUARD MONEY.

Federal Troops Will Escort Sub-Treasury Consignments.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Taft has ordered Colonel Walter T. Duggin of the First infantry, commanding at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, to hold himself in readiness to furnish escorts for shipments of money through the streets of Chicago from the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroad stations to the sub-treasury. This action was taken upon the inquiry of the treasury department whether the war department could furnish escorts if they were needed. Mr. Taft said escorts could and would be furnished upon the request of the treasury.

The strike of the teamsters in Chicago made necessary the action of Mr. Taft. Drivers for express companies that haul money from the mints and from the treasury here are on strike. Money shipments to the sub-treasury are made every day. In ordinary times the express companies furnish armed guards for the wagons carrying the treasure. The treasury assumed that as the drivers were on strike the express companies would make no effort to make deliveries of money and hence the request. The government could not permit the functions of the sub-treasury to be hampered by the strike.

It will be no part of Colonel Duggin's duties to interfere to preserve the peace should there be any rioting not directly affecting the progress of the money wagons. So far as either the war or the treasury departments were advised the strikers have not done a thing likely to bring them into conflict with the federal authorities. The mail wagons, of course, might be blocked by rioters, but such stoppages of the wagons will not be deemed interference with the movement of the mails as would warrant the use of the regulars to clear the way for them.

ALL BENT OVER.

Kidney Backache Makes Young Men Walk Like The Aged.

Backache "Knocks you out".
Robs the back of strength.
Can't straighten up.
Can't rest at night.
It's a sign of sick kidneys.
Pain from the kidney region.
Cure the kidneys and you cure backache.
Cure them to stay cured.
Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures.
Their work in Massillon proves it.
Read of a permanent Massillon cure.

John L. Schandel, now retired, living in South Grape street says: "I have never suffered from the intense pain in my back and the region of my kidneys nor from rheumatism which existed prior to obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store in 1898 and taking them. I have had some lameness in my back during the six years which have elapsed, but an appeal to Doan's Kidney Pills has never failed to ward off the attacks. I still emphatically recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and consider that they surpass every other remedy I ever used for kidney trouble. I have advised many people to use this remedy and know some of them who have been cured.

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlin's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Massillon Drug Co.

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PROOF IS PRODUCED

Dr. Gladden Quotes Rockefeller's Testimony in Support of Contention.

LEAVES CONCLUSION TO OTHERS

Standard Oil Magnate's Denial of Interest in South or Southern Improvement Company Shown to Be Matter of Record—Murphy Answered.

Columbus, O., April 29.—The Rev. Washington Gladden last night gave out the following statement in reply to the assertion of Starr J. Murphy of private counsel of John D. Rockefeller, that statements made by Dr. Gladden were based on garbled reports of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony in the courts:

"Mr. Murphy charges me with garbling the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller. He alleges that when this testimony was given there were two companies under discussion, 'The Southern Improvement company' and 'The South Improvement company;' that Mr. Rockefeller's answer related to the first named company and was a true answer, because with that company Mr. Rockefeller had nothing to do.

"I have searched the records to which Mr. Murphy cites me and can find but one company with a name like this upon the record of the session laws of Pennsylvania for 1870 and 1871. It is possible that such a charter may have been granted, but no such company was incorporated on the day he names, May 6, 1871. No such title is in the index of that volume. The only company I can find bearing the name similar to this which was incorporated within those two years was 'The Southern Improvement company.'

"This, in fact, was the name of the company whose charter was purchased by Mr. Rockefeller and his friends. It appears from the records and the memoranda published afterwards that it was called at the beginning sometimes 'The Southern Improvement company' and sometimes 'The South Improvement company.' It was often referred to by its own officials as 'The Southern Improvement company.'

"It does not appear from the records of the investigation in which Mr. Rockefeller was a witness that any mention had been made of two companies with similar names. It does not appear that General Prior, who was asking these questions, had ever heard of two companies. He was asking questions about one company, sometimes called 'Southern' and sometimes called 'South' Improvement company, of which Mr. Rockefeller was a trustee. He called it by the names by which it had been known by its officers and by the public. Mr. Rockefeller must have known this was the company to which he referred. Mr. Prior had been inquiring about the organization of the Standard Oil trust. Here are the questions and answers:

"'When was this trust formed?'

"'In January, 1888.'

"'Had there been, previous to that, a trust company called the Southern Improvement company?'

"'No, sir.'

"'There was such a company?'

"'I have heard of such a company.'

"'You were not in it?'

"'I was not.'

"It is certain, therefore, that Mr. Rockefeller must have known to what company this question referred and that he intended under oath to convey the meaning that he was not a member of a company of which he was a member.

"This is the simple fact, and I am greatly obliged to Mr. Murphy for the opportunity he has given of making it entirely clear."

TWELVE MINERS KILLED.

Meet Death by Explosion in Mine Near Dubois, Pa.

Dubois, Pa., April 29.—The mine disaster that occurred at Eleanora shaft is the worst that has taken place in this region since 1896, when 13 men were killed in the Berwind-White shaft near this city. Twelve were killed and one had both legs and both arms broken. He will probably die. The explosion occurred at 9:35 p. m., but for some unccountable reason word was not sent to surrounding towns until morning. The dead so far as known are:

George Kirkwood, married, six children.
Adam Kirkwood, married, four children.
Joe Lonna, married, five children.
Frank Schrum, married, three children.
August Wastcavich, single.
Martin Wascavich, married.
Nick Fromansky, single.
John Fromansky, wife and three children.
George Tansky, single.
John Hopkins, trap boy.
Also foreigners whose names could not be learned.

Injured: Harry Mohney, arms and legs broken; married and has family.

It was not until 9 o'clock in the morning that any more bodies were found. John Hopkins, the trapper boy, was the first, and his body was taken to his home a few rods from the tipple. Others were brought to the surface frequently until the last was recovered late in the afternoon.

Archbishop of Verona Dead.

Rome, April 29.—Cardinal Ajuti, archbishop of Verona, is dead.

RETREAT WAS AN ERROR.

Gen. Linevitch Criticizes Russian Retirement from Mukden.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 29.—General Linevitch granted an interview to the Associated Press at his headquarters here, in the course of which he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the present condition of the Russian army.

He manifested emphatic regret for the retreat from Mukden. He believes that the peril of the army at that juncture was overestimated and that the day was far from being lost when the retreat was ordered. With his eyes gleaming with an indomitable energy and emphasizing his words with a blow upon the camp table before him General Linevitch exclaimed: "I would certainly not have retreated. I realize that it is easy now to pass judgment upon accomplished facts, but nevertheless I repeat I would not have retreated. I persuaded Kuropatkin to stand at Tie pass, and we halted there for a time. We could have remained, but on account of certain administrative factors he considered it inexpedient and the retirement was continued.

"After assuming command I gave the men a day's rest. The Japanese did not press us, and could not do so, as their condition was quite as bad as ours."

TOO MUCH CARNEGIE.

University Professor Criticizes $10,000,000 Pension Fund.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Much diversity of opinion is expressed by officials of the University of Pennsylvania concerning Andrew Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 as a pension fund for college professors who are unable to continue in active service. Members of the administrative department spoke of the gift in terms of praise. Members of the teaching force viewed the matter with disfavor.

Dr. John Bach McMaster, who holds the chair of history at the University of Pennsylvania, and who is one of the best known historians in the United States, expressed himself as directly opposed to the principle of the gift. "I don't like it," he said. "I don't believe in this scattering of Carnegie libraries over the country, as he has been doing in the past five years.

"In the first place, I do not believe in pension systems in general and I am especially opposed to them in the teaching profession. It could not help but lower the profession. We have 'Carnegie libraries' and 'Carnegie heroes,' and now we are to have 'Carnegie professors.' I do not like it."

ELSBERG BILL VETOED.

Mayor McClellan Rebukes Alleged Insolence of P. R. R.

New York, April 29.—Mayor McClellan has vetoed the Elsberg bill, taking from the aldermen all control over local franchises and vesting the sole power in franchise matters in the board of estimate. The mayor says in his message:

"Assuming that the board of aldermen may be at fault, the remedy attempted is not the proper one."

It is unwise, he says, to subject the city to the uncertainty involved in the question as to the constitutionality of the measure. The mayor says a most important reason for the veto is that the Pennsylvania Railroad company "should be taught that it cannot grasp the government of New York or take away or transfer power from public bodies, who, whether for good or bad motives, fail to do its bidding. Resistance to these measures on this ground is a public duty of the greatest importance. Unless such manifestations of insolence are rebuked, the evils they may engender will, imperil the peace and security of our government."

BAGGED FOUR MORE BEARS.

Rumor of President Roosevelt's Illness Is Disproved.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 29.—Details of the killing of four more bears by President Roosevelt's party have not arrived. Secretary Loeb has received a telephone message from a ranch house two miles from the camp. The message was dictated by the president. It was read to Mr. Loeb by Mr. Chapman, a courier. It said: "We got four bears yesterday. We are all well."

There was more to the message touching on government affairs, but the rumor that the president had been ill was proved unfounded. It has not been determined when the party will remove to its new camp, about 16 miles from Glenwood Springs. The sport on West Divide creek has been so good that the president dislikes to leave. At the same time it is believed the change proposed will result in the killing of grizzlies, and this variety has been scarce. Brown bears have been found in plenty, but the grizzly and the silver tip appear to be too wily for the hunters.

Compounding the Holy Oil.

Moscow, April 29.—The ceremony of compounding the holy oil used in the most sacred rites of the Orthodox church has begun in the Kremlin and will continue for three days, accompanied by the continual chanting of relays of monks.

Plundered by Armed Peasants.

Mitau, Courland, Russia, April 29.—The estate of Baron Rekki, near here, has been plundered by armed peasants. The baron was assaulted and almost killed.

Double Crime Due to Whisky.

Manterville, Minn., April 29.—Mrs. Henry Boge was murdered here and the body of her husband was found in the river nearby. Boge had been drinking.

NO DEFENSE FOR NAN

Her Counsel Decide to Submit No Evidence for Their Side.

SAY STATE'S CASE NOT PROVED

Motion Made to Take Case from Jury and Dismiss It Refused by Court. Summing Up by Prosecution Will Occur Monday.

New York, April 29.—After a day of interesting developments, both the prosecution and the defense rested the case of Nan Patterson, the former actress, indicted for the alleged murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker, almost a year ago. The prosecution finished its case before the adjournment of the court and later Attorney O'Reilly of counsel for Miss Patterson notified the prosecution that his side would submit no defense and would rest on the contention that the state had failed to make out a case against the defendant. The decision means the speedy conclusion of the young woman's third trial.

The succession of the events which marked the day's proceedings included the court's denial of a motion to dismiss the indictment, the testimony of the prisoner's sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, in which she made some interesting statements but stood on her right to refuse to answer questions on the ground that the answers might incriminate her; Mr. Rand's promise to quash the conspiracy indictments against Mrs. Smith if she would answer his questions, and the protest of the counsel of the defense to the court that Mr. Rand's merciless method of questioning was "badgering the witness," and the rejection again by the court of the much quoted letter of Mrs. Smith to Young bespeaking fear as to the consequences if Young did not see her sister.

State's Charges Not Proved.

The contention of the defense in moving to take the case from the jury and to dismiss the indictment was that the conspiracy accusation charge had been practically abandoned; that the prosecution had failed to prove that J. Morgan Smith bought the revolver which caused Young's death; that the case was circumstantial, and the testimony of Drs. O'Hanlon, Riggins and Phelps indicated suicide rather than murder. The prosecution replied that it had proved the fact of the crime; that the case should go to the jury on the character of the wound that could not have been self-inflicted; had proved Smith was in Pawnbroker Stern's shop the day the revolver was bought, and that the prosecution had not expected a pawnbroker to make identifications. The court instructed the jury that in his decision the ruling on law points should not be to the prejudice of the defendant.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith identified a ring and bracelet as her property pawned by her husband in Pawnbroker Stern's store. Mr. Rand's effort to make her admit that they were pledged June 3 failed. Mr. Rand tried to bring out that she and her husband were in New York on June 8 last when the prosecution was searching for them, but the witness declined to answer on the ground that it might incriminate her. Mr. Rand repeated his promise to quash the indictment if she would answer questions. The witness said several times she would "stick" to her sister.

Nan's Sister Again on Stand.

Mrs. Smith denied that Leslie Coggins had told her that the best thing Nan could do was to marry Matthew Trimble of Washington. Referring to the note sent by the witness to Young that unless he saw Nan she could not answer for the consequences, the witness said that Miss Patterson's emotions at that time were caused by Coggins misrepresenting Young's marriage intentions toward her. She said Nan refused to believe the story told by Coggins and was disappointed at the postponement of marriage to Young. The witness said, however, that her sister had said nothing of her intentions nor what she would do and was not responsible for the much quoted letter. The witness said the letter represented her own state of mind, but did not answer whether it represented the defendant's. The court again refused to admit in evidence this intercepted letter. Mr. Rand asked numerous questions tending to show the Smiths were fleeing from Stern during their disappearance from New York, but the witness declined to answer that they left on his account, though admitted she had heard he was in one of the cities which they left suddenly.

Bowen to Be Asked to Explain.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Taft is considering the advisability of ordering Minister Bowen at Caracas to report forthwith in Washington to explain the charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis, which he has conveyed to Secretary Taft in a personal letter. If President Roosevelt assents, this order will be issued immediately.

Goes to Visit Grandmother.

Washington, April 29.—Miss Roosevelt has left Washington for a visit to her grandmother in Chestnut Hill, Mass. She will return in about 10 days.

Murderous Mother Insane.

Columbus, O., April 29.—Mrs. Olga Anthony of Grove City, who is under arrest here suspected of murdering her children, has been adjudged insane.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, April 29.—Dun's weekly review of trade says this morning: Business broadens in a wholesome manner and the most encouraging indication regarding the future is the scarcity of labor disputes. These controversies are usually most numerous on May 1, but this year no serious trouble is threatened, and one beneficent result is the expanding activity in the building trades. Jobbers have experienced a good spring trade and manufacturers are now receiving large contracts for fall shipment, while retail sales are of satisfactory volume, except at a few points where inclement weather has temporarily retarded distribution. Activity in the interior is evidenced by the increased transfer thither of silver dollars and subsidiary silver by the treasury, crop prospects being well maintained despite excessive cold in a few sections. Railway traffic continues very heavy.

Current conditions and prospects for the future are both extremely satisfactory in the iron and steel industry. Several new plants have been completed and others repaired and put in operation, so it is undoubtedly the fact that current production of iron and steel is constantly establishing new high records. Two lines of distribution are particularly overwhelmed with business—railway equipment and structural steel.

Eastern boot and shoe manufacturers are still very busy, and some will have little time for the taking of inventories before commencing work on fall goods. Textile industries continue to make encouraging progress.

Maine Village Fire Swept.

Milford, Me., April 29.—Sparks from a pile of burning boards on the bank of the Penobscot river, carried by the wind into the lumber yard of Barker & Sons, started a fire that destroyed 21 buildings and 1,000,000 feet of box lumber, entailing a total loss estimated at $50,000.

Lightning Injures Five Men.

Chicago, April 29.—During a severe thunder storm lightning struck a small shed in the stockyards belonging to Armour & Co. Five men were severely injured, one of them, John Kugel, suffering paralysis of the entire left side. He will probably die.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

Standing and Scores of the Major League Teams.

National League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	Pct	Club	W.	L.	Pct
New York	7	3	.700	Boston	5	6	.455
Pittsburg	6	4	.600	Phila	4	5	.444
Chicago	6	5	.545	Brooklyn	6	8	.429
Cincinnati	5	5	.500	St. Louis	3	6	.333

National Friday—Boston 2, Philadelphia 0; Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2; Brooklyn 3, New York 2; St. Louis-Cincinnati—rain.

American League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	Pct	Club	W.	L.	Pct
New York	7	4	.636	St. Louis	5	5	.500
Phila	7	4	.636	Chicago	5	5	.500
Detroit	5	4	.556	Cleveland	4	5	.444
Washington	6	6	.500	Boston	3	9	.250

American Friday—Chicago 10, Detroit 5; Philadelphia 7, New York 5; St. Louis 3, Cleveland 2; Washington 1, Boston 0.

She Couldn't Help It.

"Why in the world," asked the beautiful young widow, "have you promised to marry him if you don't love him?"

"Oh, I just had to. He was desperate."

"Hum! Said he'd go and shoot or drown himself, I suppose."

"No. He said he'd go and propose to you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 28.—Higher prices at Liverpool had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here today. Bullish sentiment was augmented through reports of damage by rust to fall sown wheat in Texas. The market closed firm with July up ⅜@½c. May is up ¾c. Corn shows a gain of ½c. Oats are practically unchanged. Closing quotations: Wheat, July, 88⅜@88½; May, 88¾; corn, July, 46½@46⅝; oats, July, 28¾@29.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—APRIL 28.

Corn—Yellow shelled, 54½@55; high mixed, 52@52½; yellow ear, 62@63.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35@35¼; No. 3, 34½@34¾; No. 4, 34@34¼.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13@13.50; No. 2, $11.75@12.25; No. 1 clover, $11@11.25; No. 1 mixed, $11.25@11.50; loose from wagon, $14@16.

Eggs—Selected candled, 17@17½.

Butter—Prints, 32@32½; tubs, 31½@32; dairy, 23@24.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14@14½; Ohio cream, 14@14½; limberger, new, 13½@14.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $6.50@6.85; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $5@5.50; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4.90@5.50; choice milch cows, $30@45; medium to good milch cows, $15@30; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, $3.75@4.50; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.75@4.75; feed steers, common to good quality, $2.50@3.75; fair to choice stockers, $2@2.50.

Calves—eVals, good to choice, $5@5.50; veals, fair to good, $4.50@5; heavy and thin calves, $3@4.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $5.60@5.62½; medium weights, $5.60; best heavy yorkers, $5.55; good light yorkers, $5.50@5.55; pigs, good to prime, $5.40@5.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4.80@5; good to choice mixed, $4.50@4.75; fair to good mixed, $4@4.50; culls and common, $1.50@2.75; chopped lambs, $3.50@6.30.

UNCLE SAM INVOLVED

Regulars May Be Called Out to Enforce Federal Injunction in Chicago.

TRADE IS CRIPPLED BY STRIKE

Department Stores Unable to Make Deliveries—Restaurants and Other Establishments Unable to Obtain Supplies—Appeals Meet Refusal.

Chicago, April 29.—For the first time in Chicago since the strike of the American Railway union in 1894 the government of the United States has been made a party to labor troubles. The government has been brought into the teamsters' strike by the issuance of an injunction by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court. The writ was obtained by the Employers' Teaming association on the ground that the organization is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia and is therefore under the protection of the federal court.

The court order commands that all defendants refrain from any interference with the business of the Employers' Teaming association and commands the strikers to refrain from picketing, massing in streets with intent to interfere with the wagons of the complainant and from interfering in any manner with non-union men in its employment.

As soon as issued the injunction was printed on large cards and two of these were attached to every wagon of the association. The injunction exerted a pacifying influence and there was less rioting. A heavy thunder storm assisted materially in keeping the streets clear. Twelve arrests were made for interference with the injunction.

Twelve Strikers Arrested.

Two wagons loaded with coal approached the Union League club in Jackson boulevard and when they attempted to drive into a narrow alley east of the club house to unload the non-union teamsters were attacked by strike sympathizers. A lively fight resulted. The wagons were plainly marked with copies of the injunction and the police in charging the mob arrested 12 strikers.

The strike spread rapidly throughout the day. Most of the teamsters going out were those employed by small concerns. There are now about 3,500 teamsters on strike and their inaction has largely deprived about 15,000 other men from work. It is impossible to have a package delivered to any address outside of the downtown business quarter from any of the large drygoods stores.

The full meaning of the strike has been brought home to the public. Boycott against "struck" firms was rigidly enforced and conditions extraordinary even in a strike developed. Groceries, coal, ice and meat were kept away from the firms involved.

Many Interests Are Affected.

The hay, grain and feed drivers took action, shutting off the feed from all barns where strikes are on. Hundreds of horses stabled in the barns are threatened with starvation. Railway express companies and their patrons were hampered. At the headquarters of the Railway Express Wagon Drivers' union hundreds of requests were received by telephone and by business men in person asking that permission be given to make shipments and complaints were made that their business was injured and money lost. One restaurant keeper begged that he be allowed to receive a shipment of bread that had been started from Milwaukee. The request was refused.

At the Retail Department Store Drivers' union complaints were made by scores of patrons of department stores that purchases made had not been delivered and permission was asked to have goods delivered. All such requests were refused.

NO TROUBLE WHATEVER.

Joseph Ramsey Remains as President of the Wabash.

New York, April 29.—Winslow S. Pierce, a director of the Wabash Railroad company, made the following statement following a meeting of directors:

"There seems to be a misunderstanding of the Wabash situation. No friction or disagreement of any kind exists and no changes in the personnel of the management are due to any such reasons. Published reports in the nature of criticisms of the administration of the property or indicating disappointment with its development are entirely erroneous. Mr. Ramsey remains as president of the company, and while it is and has been for some time past his intention to be abroad for several months, the arrangements for his absence have been made entirely at his own request.

"There is nothing in the Wabash situation involving friction or ill will between him and any members of the board or officers of the company. The personal relations between him and Mr. Gould are entirely cordial and I happen to know that their plans for the summer involve their meeting and being together in Europe."

Poisoned by Diseased Beef.

Muskegon, Mich., April 29.—Hans Olsen, his wife and their five children have been poisoned by eating diseased meat. Physicians relieved all but the mother and 2-year-old daughter, who are still seriously ill.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE DEAD.

Stricken With Apoplexy While Riding to Washington on Train.

Washington, April 29.—General Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia died at the Providence hospital in this city at 11:20 o'clock last night as the result of an attack of apoplexy and paralysis, with which he was stricken early in the morning while traveling by rail from Boston to Washington. At his bedside when he died were his brother, Daniel Lee, and Drs. Edie and Kean. The end came quite suddenly and was without pain. The dead general was doing fairly well considering the severity of the attack until about 10 o'clock, when a change came for the worse.

GENERAL FITZ-HUGH LEE.

Prior to the Civil war, at the beginning of which he resigned his commission in the United States army, General Lee saw considerable frontier duty in movements against the Indians. He was a cavalry officer and on one occasion, June 16, 1860, he was engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter with Comanche Indians near Camp Colorado, Texas. His services in the Confederate army as a major general are well known and during the interval between this war and his active work in the Spanish-American war General Lee held a number of important positions, including the governorship of Virginia, the presidency of the Pittsburg and Virginia railroad, the collectorship of internal revenue for the Lynchburg district, and the consul generalship at Havana. Following his honorable discharge from the volunteer army on March 2, 1901, General Lee was appointed to the regular army Feb. 11, 1901, with the rank of brigadier general, and with this rank he was retired in the March following.

PLEADS A TECHNICALITY.

Benson's Defense Is Question on an Irrelevant Subject.

Washington, April 29.—The question as to whether the District of Columbia ever was constituted legitimately as such is raised in a petition for rehearing in the case of John A. Benson, presented to the supreme court of the United States by Attorney Campbell.

Benson is one of the extensive Pacific coast lumber operators charged with frauds in cutting timber on the public domain and he has resisted removal of the cases to Washington for trial. The supreme court decided against him in a recent decision and in doing so held that the District of Columbia is considered properly a judicial district. This was contrary to Benson's contention. He renews the suggestion in his petition for the reopening of the case, and goes a step further by denying the real existence of the district as a legal entity. He bases his argument on the plea that the state of Maryland had no rightful authority to cede the lands which constitute the district.

POLICY HOLDERS SAFE.

H. C. Frick Writes Letter Reassuring Equitable Patrons.

New York, April 29.—H. C. Frick, chairman of the directors' committee investigating the Equitable Life Assurance society, has written a letter to the policy holders assuring them that the interest of every policy holder is absolutely safe.

Mr. Frick sets forth that the society's assets, which are in the possession of the committee, are absolutely sound; that the Equitable investments have been conservatively made; that there are no charges made which if true would diminish the society's assets; that the society could meet in full all of its maturing policies even if it never wrote another dollar of insurance, and that the investigating committee, commencing on May 1, will hold daily sessions until its work is completed.

FAVORS CHURCH UNION.

Bishop McCabe Says Methodism North and South Should Unite.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—"I want to be quoted to the people and to the bishops of the Southern church who are now in session only a few squares from here, as in favor of restoring the organic union of the two branches of Methodism," said Bishop McCabe of Philadelphia at the meeting of the board of bishops of the M. E. church in Trinity chapel.

"Perhaps I go further than most of the northern bishops here," added the bishop. "At any rate, I speak out, while some of my associates probably have the same opinions but are more conservative in expressing them."

The bishops extended an invitation to luncheon to the Southern bishops and it was accepted.

Pianist Paderewski Ill.

Niagara Falls, April 29.—Paderewski, the pianist, has canceled his engagement in this city and left for Boston. In London, Ont., he strained a cord in his neck while rendering a difficult composition. He is suffering from a severe attack of neuritis.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. F W. Kohl, of North East street, is visiting relatives in Youngstown

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lee will move on Monday from their present residence in Akron street to 42 South East street.

Mrs. F H Chidester left Saturday for Cleveland to visit her niece, Miss Susie McClymonds, who continues critically ill.

C. M Whitman, who has been confined to the house because of illness for the past three weeks, is able to sit up at short intervals each day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell are expected to return to the city this evening, after an absence of two months spent in California.

Mr. and Mrs. David George left Saturday morning for St. Clairsville, where they will make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Selway.

The Grand Army state encampment will be held at Washington C. H. on the 6th and 7th of June and the national encampment in Denver, Col., the week commencing September 4.

Circular letters have been mailed by the Democratic committee of Stark county to prominent state party leaders appealing for their influence in securing the next state convention for Canton.

J. George Liebermaun, of Locust street., has purchased the C. N. Oatman business block, located in North Erie street, for $6,800. Possession is to be given Mr. Liebermann next Monday.

Frank Yingling, who was arrested by Constable Bamberger for cruelty to animals, appeared before Justice W. S. Spidle Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined $5 and costs.

Col. C. V. Hard, of Wooster, a veteran of the civil war and colonel of the Eighth Ohio in the Spanish-American war, was elected commander of a new order known as the Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars at Cleveland on Wednesday.

An effort will be made to secure a pardon for Romulus Cottel, serving a life sentence for the murder of Alvin N. Stone and wife and Ira Stillsen, in Summit county. The murder was committed March 29, 1896, and Cottel, who was not mentally strong, confessed, later retracting.

J. C. Albright will erect a new house in the Albright addition, immediately east of the George Eggert property at Vinedale, this summer. The new residence will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Albright. Mr. Albright now travels out of Cleveland, but will make Massillon his headquarters after this summer.

The Ohio canal is still open for traffic its entire length. Much coal is being taken to Cleveland at present, as it will be but a few weeks when the canal between Akron and Cleveland will be closed to boats and the contemplated improvements commenced. Sand bars are being removed from the waterway at several places south of Akron.

The Navarre high school will hold its twenty-first annual commencement in the U. B. church Friday evening, May 26, and nine will be graduated, six girls and three boys. The names of the graduates are as follows: Alice Allinder, Flora Garver, Blanche Trubey, Lethe Corl, Martha Kloski, Meta Rieksecker, Ed Stahl, Melvin Lutz and Harry Thompson.

Numerous exchanges are commenting on the fact that Doylestown's marshal receives only $24 a year, "the lowest salary paid in the state for that office." We are a peaceful lot up here and there is little required of the marshal, so the salary is perhaps adequate. But what will the exchanges think when they learn that the treasurer, who must furnish a $15,000 bond, receives the magnificent sum of $15 a year for his labors?—Doylestown Journal.

The Ohio section of the weather bureau's climate and crop bulletin for the week ending April 24 is as follows: Frost and freezing weather general; rainfall heavy; farm work delayed and growth of vegetation checked; wheat, rye, meadows, pastures and clover benefited by rain; good stand of oats in south; some damage by freeze to young clover, gardens, tobacco plants, peaches, plums and late cherries; much damage to early cherries; very little corn planted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Walker, who died in Chicago, was held from St. Joseph's church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Michael Vollmayer officiating. The church was filled with the deceased's friends. The floral offerings were numerous. The pall bearers, nephews of the deceased, were Louis McGuire, Clarence Ertle, C. A. Walker, Thomas Carver, John Carver and James Holland, jr. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

A double wedding ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Reformed church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. F. C. Nau. The contracting parties were: William A. Stillwell, of Massillon, and Miss Mary Ann Garrett, of Canton; Mack Garrett, of Canton, and Miss Emily Elsaesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elsaesser, of Virginia avenue. Each bridal couple served as attendants to the other in the marriage ceremonies. Mack Garrett is a molder employed in Canton, and Mr. Stillwell is the yardmaster of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad at Massillon. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell will reside in Massillon, and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will live at 214 Warner avenue.—Canton Repository.

An action has been brought in common pleas court to dissolve the partnership of the Justus Farmers' Telephone Company, which was organized and built a year ago. Frank Schissler, Oscar Teeple, George W. Krichbaum, John McFarren, Samuel Marchand and Willis Putman have brought the action against William Brenninger, Harry Marchand, Samuel W. Ruegsegger, Wellington L. Lash and C. J. Carmichael, all stockholders. The allegation is made in the petition that the business has not been a paying one and that the members of the company cannot agree upon the future management, and the court is asked to dissolve the partnership, order the property sold and the money divided among those interested.—Canton Morning News.

Game Warden Dangeleisen is getting busy again and violators of the fishing and hunting laws are being rounded up. Friday Warden Dangeleisen went to New Philadelphia and then made a twelve mile trip across country, arresting David Watkins and William Carpenter, who were charged with using dynamite to kill fish in Sugar creek near Midvale. The affair had been reported to the game warden some days ago and the interim was spent in procuring sufficient evidence to convict the men. Friday afternoon they were arraigned before Mayor Ackley, of New Philadelphia, and fined $50 and costs each. The costs amounted to $5.75 in each case. Saturday Mr. Dangeleisen went to Canton for the purpose of placing under arrest one game law violator by the name of Moulton, who is accused of having thrown out a trot line and caught fish in this manner. Moulton is supposed to work in Canton, although he lives at New Philadelphia and the deed was committed near New Philadelphia. Moulton will be taken before Mayor Ackley at the latter place.

NEARBY TOWNS.

WILMOT.

Wilmot, April 27.—Marshall Reed and Miss Ada Baker were married Tuesday evening at the U. B. parsonage at Beach City by the Rev. M. F. Fritz. They will live in Beach City.

Miss Louise U. Crise, of Butler, Ind., and W. H. Robertson, of Howellsville, Ind., were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wardell, in this village, Wednesday evening by the Rev. M. F. Fritz. They will leave on Friday for Howellsville. The bride has been visiting at the Wardell residence for some time.

The school commencement exercises will be held here on Saturday, May 6, in Christman & Nauman's hall. The Rev. S. E. Neikirk, of Wooster, will deliver the address. There are six graduates.

Eastern Ohio Patents.

H. E. Dunlap, patent attorney, of Wheeling, W. Va., reports the following patents issued this week to citizens of eastern Ohio: Arthur L. and C. H. Dudley, Oberlin, skeleton frame for farm wagons; Levi B. Eberly, Smithville, grain shocking machine; Calvin Keith and G. F. Lister, Mansfield, hinge; Perry A. McCaskey, Lisbon, credit accounting appliance; Clarence L Taylor, assignor to Morgan Engineering Company, ingot stripping apparatus.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy vigorous old age.

Nervous Dyspepsia.

A Disease That Robs You of Every Pleasure in Life Hungry and Can't Eat—Makes You Nervous, Morose, Sullen Irritable and Despondent.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS.

Overwork the stomach, or subject it to the depressing influence of worry, care, or constant excitement, and it gives out. Ask it to digest anything, everything, at any time, and in half the time required, and, like an overdriven horse, it balks. The reason for this lies in the close nerve relationship between the brain and stomach, and the fact that the irritation of either organ means the distress of the other. Nature intended the stomach should have regular hours—a time to work, a time to rest—and when you break up this habit you upset the whole arrangement. The stomach nerves become exhausted, the glands refuse to act, the food does not digest—lies, heavy, ferments, and repeats. There is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the heart becomes irregular and a nervous, irritable feeling sets in. This is nervous dyspepsia and Dr A. W Chase's Nerve Pills its cure.

Mrs. James H. Titus, of No. 107 Clinton St., Warren, Pa., says:

"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. My stomach bothered me for twelve years—food digested slowly—heavy after eating. I was fearfully dizzy by spells and very nervous I tried everything—other medicines, doctors, anything I was told to, but the nerve pills I got settled all this. They cured me. I feel well in every way today—no weakness or dizziness, and digestion splendid. I have and will continue to recommend them strongly, as I believe the medicine to be unequaled in its ability to cure such troubles, as it certainly acted like magic with me." 50c a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package.

For sale by E. S. Craig, Druggist, Massillon, O.

BRINGING GOOD PRICES.

Women Bidding on Mrs. Chadwick's Effects.

New York, April 29.—A frenzied, auction mood crowd gathered at the Knickerbocker art galleries early yesterday afternoon, where the sale of effects and art objects belonging to Cassie L. Chadwick is in progress. So great was the throng that the police force was summoned to abate the crush.

It was like a "bargain day" at a big drygoods store. Feminine bargain hunters led the attack. Excitement ran high. Finally the police announced that the capacity of the galleries was limited.

Prices averaged higher than on the opening day. For the two hundred and fifty pieces or more sold by the auctioneer a total of $2,727.50 was realized. Women stood up on chairs and on furniture scattered about the room in order to catch a glimpse of Cassie's trophies. One young woman, who wore a black picture hat, stood on a high chair all through the sale.

"Cassie was mad on rugs," exclaimed one fashionably attired woman as a Shirag rug of handsome design was knocked down for $50. A murmur of applause greeted the appearance of an ornate brass bedstead. This, bed, springs and all, with imperial mattress, was knocked down for $77.50. Oil paintings sold in mixed variety for $5 up.

OBITUARY.

MRS. THEODORE CULLER.

Mrs. Theodore Culler, aged 59, died at her home near Stanwood at an early hour Saturday morning, after a brief illness with pneumonia. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. She is survived by her husband and six children, Marion and Mrs. Orlando Keller, of Navarre; Mrs. Selders, of West Lebanon; Frank, George and Harvey, who reside at home. Mrs. Culler's maiden name was Angelina Rodocker, and she was born and raised on the farm on which she died.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroy them.

A STRIKE IN CLEVELAND.

Two Thousand Carpenters Will Go Out Monday Morning.

Cleveland, April 29.—Six hundred carpenters, representig fifteen local unions and a total membership of 2,400 men, held a mass meeting at Germania hall last night and voted to go out on a strike Monday morning to force demands made of the Carpenter Contractors' Association. The session was an ethusiastic one and many stirring addresses were made. The vote was 471 for a strike, 99 against and 10 undecided. All acquiesced on the general result, however, and announcement was made after the meeting that the final action was unanimous.

The union carpenters have asked for a raise in wages from 40 to 45 cents an hour, the Saturday half-holiday, and double time for overtime and holidays. The scale, if granted by the employers, was to take effect May 1. Some of the employers outside of the association have granted the demands, it is asserted, and these will not be affected by the strike. Just what proportion of the men are employed by contractors outside of the association could not be ascertained at the meeting last night but it was stated that out of a total of 238 employers in the city, 55 are members of the association. At all events nearly two thousand men will be affected it is estimated.

A meeting was held one week ago at which it was decided to strike May 1, but this action was held over one week in order to give the employers' associations a further chance to grant the demands, the union men say. That was not done, however, and a communication stating that the increase could not be granted was received from the association in the interim. The communication stated explicitly that the requests of the union could not be considered on the ground that business conditions did not warrant the raise sought.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, May 1, 1905:

LADIES.

Kessy, Mrs Flo	Eckert, Mrs Lillian
Underwood, Miss Margaret	

MEN.

Brown, Philip	Clifts, C W.
Conway, I. C.	Griswold, Harry
Henry John	Hill, W. H.
Kimble, Bert	Lacy, Frank P.
Loncks, W. D.	Lyons, John E.
Marson, B. H.	Morris, George
Myton, Chas E.	Ralston, J. J.
Ramsey T. E.	Smith, H J.
Smith, R. T.	Stone W. C.
Thomas, Joseph	Watkins, E. A.
Weidman Paul N	Williams J. N. A.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Holston Furniture Co.

FOREIGN.

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Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is corrected daily:

Country butter, per lb	30 32
Creamery butter	34
Eggs, per dozen	18
Chickens, spring, lb	18
Cabbage, per pound	2½
New Cabbage, per lb	8
Lettuce, per lb	18
Onions, per peck	65
Potatoes, per bushel	45
Jersey Sweet Potatoes per peck	50

Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

Country butter, per lb	25 26
Eggs, per dozen	15
Chickens, live per lb	12
Chickens, spring, dressed lb	15
Chickens, dressed	12
Cabbage per doz	50
Potatoes, per bushel	30

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices:

Wheat	95
Oats	32-33
Corn	55

Following are the selling prices.

Hay, baled, per hundred	70
Straw, per hundred	55
Shelled corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	40
Corn	70
Hay, loose, per ton	$10 $11

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for emergency.

Hindoo Nose Key.

"It is considered an insult and extremely indelicate in India to refer to a woman's nose ring, but so many ask me, 'What is that flower they hold in their mouth?' that I must tell what I shouldn't," says Edmund Russell. "It is the badge of wifehood, even more sacred than our wedding ring—set always with the costliest and most beautiful jewels a woman possesses and the last she will part with. A ruby with two pearls is the favorite, as symbolizing a heart between two guardians of purity. This is somewhat going out of fashion under English influence. The Somaji ladies and Zoroastrian sisters do not wear them, but every orthodox Hindoo woman has her pak chabi, or 'nose key,' as it is also called, usually two, one of precious jewels and costly pearls; the other a little plain gold safety pin, which is slipped in just as the great circle is being drawn out, for the nose must never for a moment be left free."—Jewel Crafts of India.

Love's Glowing Fire.

"Wasn't Jack Stone an old flame of yours?"

"He was as long as he had money to burn. After that I fired him."—Cleveland Leader.

Evidence.

"The duke is dead in love with her, isn't he?"

"He is prepared to lay all his liabilities at her feet."—Life.

Dr. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Pleasant to take, Powerful to Cure, And Welcome in every Home.

KIDNEY and LIVER cure.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as, Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints, Constipation, and weaknesses peculiar to women. Successful for 30 years. Prepared by DR. D. KENNEDY'S SONS, Rondout, N. Y. $1.00 all druggists. Six bottles $5.00.

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Carpets

as near, or perhaps just what you had in mind to get, in colors and designs. If there won't be anything near it, it surely is not on loom at the mills and cannot be shown you elsewhere

Time is entirely too precious at this very time of season to enter into a descriptive statement as to what is being shown in the Carpet section. We just want to take time enough now to say this. If it is

Carpets

You are thinking of buying, come and see for yourself that what we claim about showing the Best and Prettiest Line of All Kinds of Carpets in the city is not an overdrawn statement. We can certainly please you in patterns and colors, and the prices we give you for the various makes and qualities will be the ***Best Possible.***

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Three publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

FOR RENT.

BUSINESS ROOMS—One room 40x22 feet; one front office room 18x15; one office 21x18, and one 20x19, on second floor; all with heat; in new Independent building. Inquire at Independent office.

FLATS—New Sailer flats will be ready May 1. Inquire G. J. Sailer.

FRONT office room over State Bank, 7 W. Main St. Inquire at Bank.

FURNISHED room for rent. Inquire 59 W. Tremont street.

HOUSE of 5 rooms on W. Tremont St. Attorney O. C Volkmor, 108 S. Erie St.

HOUSE—One small house in good location. Inquire A. C. Eggert, Opera Block

HOUSE—A 10 room house, known as the F. A Jones residence, on E. Tremont St. Inquire W. E. N. Hemperly, over 11 S. Erie St.

HOUSE—Five-room house on George St.; family without children preferred; possession given at once. Inquire 80 Richville avenue

NOTICE to Fraternal and other organizations wishing good location and cheap rent in Grades and Labor Assembly Hall, can find it by calling on John Longheier, Sec'y of Trustees, 105 Muskingum St.

ROOMS—Two office rooms in the Pille block Inquire H. H. Pille.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms; hot and cold water privilege of bath Address "G." care this office.

ROOMS—Two office rooms now occupied by Dr. Zintsmaster. G F. Schworm.

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FEATHER BEDS—1,000 feather beds; highest prices paid for old feather beds and pillows; send postal; will call Address H. Bohn, Puritan Hotel. Bell Tel 287.

GIRL for general housework, in small family. Inquire at 128 East Oak St.

GIRL—An experienced girl; no washing or baking. Apply at Richelmer's bakery.

GIRL—An experienced cook at the residence of Dr. A. P. L. Pease. Apply to Miss Skinner at this office.

MANAGER for branch office we wish to locate here in Massillon Address, with references, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MEN—To distribute samples, tack signs; $3.00 daily; no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

PAINTERS and hardwood finishers, at once; $3 per day; steady work; 8 hours. Apply 3d floor Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Cleveland, O.

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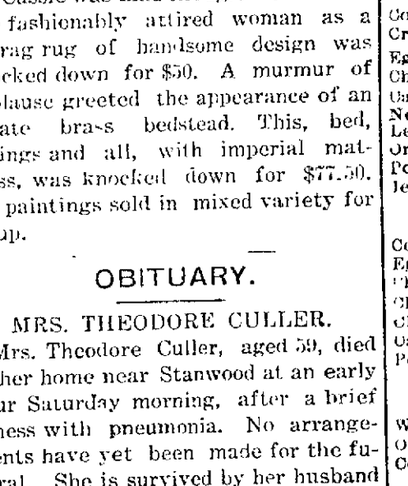

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